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Determination of the Properties of a Solution or Solid Using Raman Ratios

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment

Sir,

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on 09/23/2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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